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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.